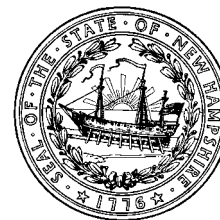


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – February 26, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Friday, February 26, 2021, DHHS announced 337 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.1%. Today's results include 223 people who tested positive by PCR test and 114 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,827 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **2/25: 337** new cases

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are sixty-four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 44% being female and 56% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (69), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (50), Strafford (39), Merrimack (33), Grafton (25), Cheshire (14), Belknap (10), Coos (9), Sullivan (7), and Carroll (5) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (39) and Nashua (20). The county of residence is being determined for seventeen new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or are associated with an outbreak setting.

DHHS has also announced four additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Grafton County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Sullivan County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 95 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 74,893 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated February 26, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	74,893
Recovered	70,899 (95%)

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,167 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,827
Current Hospitalizations	95
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ²	628,142
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	37,609
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	68,715
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	219

¹Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

³Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Update

Allocation Summary through Thursday, February 25, 2021 – First Doses Only

Phase	Doses allocated to date	Estimated persons in group	% of needed amount allocated
Phase 1a	112,915	112,915	100%
Phase 1b	112,325	325,000	35%
State reserve for outbreaks or emergency needs	1,100	1,100	100%
Total	226,340	439,015	52%

Vaccine Doses Allocated, Distributed, and Administered by Vaccination Site Group

Vaccination Sites	Doses Available for Site to Order ¹	Doses Distributed ²	Total Doses Administered to Patients ³	First Doses	Second Doses
Hospitals	91,165	77,265	79,941	45,812	34,129
Long-term care pharmacy partnership program*	66,300	51,675	44,558	25,077	19,481
State-managed fixed sites	166,065	153,660	137,413	103,759	33,654
Regional public health network mobile sites	35,900	20,245	18,184	13,918	4,266
Other	9,960	5,400	4,334	3,919	415
Total	369,390	308,245	284,430	192,485	91,945

¹ Doses available for site to order are the number of first and second doses that have been made available to the site to order.

² Doses distributed are the number of first and second doses that the site has ordered and received at their location. Orders are based on clinic schedules and average uptake of vaccine by participants.

³ Doses administered may exceed the number of doses distributed due to the ability to get extra doses out of a vial, depending on the type of syringe used.

* The LTCF PPP is a federal program that sends pharmacies into LTCF to vaccinate residents and staff. In order for LTCF to access this program in New Hampshire, NH DHHS was required by the CDC to allocate a fixed number of doses to guarantee that pharmacies would have enough vaccine to complete vaccination administration within a four-week time frame. This program remains on schedule as originally anticipated and will be continually monitored to ensure completeness.

Vaccine Doses Distributed and Administered by Vaccination Site*

Vaccination Sites ¹	Doses Distributed ²	Total Doses Administered to Patients ³	First Doses	Second Doses
Hospitals				
Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital	745	791	408	383
Androscoggin Valley Hospital	2,285	1,890	1,401	489
Catholic Medical Center	4,030	4,242	2,191	2,051
Cheshire Medical Center	2,725	2,635	1,322	1,313
Concord Hospital	4,910	4,946	2,648	2,298
Cottage Hospital	385	412	213	199
Elliot Hospital	5,525	5,840	2,958	2,882
Encompass Health	255	274	147	127
Exeter Hospital	3,630	4,071	2,060	2,011
Frisbie Memorial Hospital	1,395	1,425	730	695
Hampstead Hospital	1,445	1,335	1,082	253
Huggins Hospital	2,915	2,546	1,986	560
Littleton Regional Hospital	2,335	2,926	2,047	879
Lakes Region General Hospital	4,550	4,598	3,403	1,195
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	14,895	16,224	8,607	7,617
Memorial Hospital	3,075	3,122	2,276	846
Monadnock Community Hospital	1,065	1,025	521	504
New London Hospital	685	711	363	348
New Hampshire Hospital	900	905	476	429
Northeast Rehab Hospital	1,290	1,308	664	644
Parkland Medical Center	1,130	1,155	582	573
Portsmouth Regional Hospital	2,875	3,110	1,594	1,516
Southern NH Medical Center	3,160	3,279	1,693	1,586
Speare Memorial Hospital	565	693	364	329
St. Joseph Hospital	2,410	2,536	1,298	1,238
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	775	683	579	104
Valley Regional Hospital	500	520	268	252
Weeks Medical Center	1,630	1,482	1,166	316
Wentworth Douglass Hospital	5,180	5,257	2,765	2,492
State-managed fixed sites				
State of NH- Capital Area	17,690	17,010	12,139	4,871
State of NH- Carroll County	2,460	1,509	1,175	334
State of NH- Central NH	5,530	5,165	4,172	993
State of NH- Greater Monadnock	9,860	11,624	9,521	2,103
State of NH- Greater Nashua	21,295	17,729	13,157	4,572
State of NH- Greater Sullivan	6,205	5,315	4,275	1,040
State of NH- Manchester	22,555	18,601	13,730	4,871

State of NH- North Country	1,580	746	594	152
State of NH- Seacoast	18,740	16,533	11,773	4,760
State of NH- South Central	18,970	17,315	13,136	4,179
State of NH- Strafford County	16,625	15,138	11,839	3,299
State of NH- Upper Valley	4,610	4,796	3,637	1,159
State of NH- Winnepesaukee	7,540	5,932	4,611	1,321
Regional Public Health Networks (RPHNs)				
Capital Area RPHN	2,150	2,043	1,413	630
Carroll County RPHN	1,035	1,273	832	441
Central NH RPHN	3,570	3,177	2,123	1,054
Greater Manchester RPHN	1,300	518	450	68
Greater Nashua RPHN	1,460	1,262	1,133	129
Greater Sullivan County RPHN	390	386	386	0
North Country RPHN	2,460	2,253	1,697	556
Seacoast RPHN	1,260	1,352	1,207	145
South Central RPHN	510	507	381	126
Strafford County RPHN	2,450	2,455	2,100	355
Upper Valley RPHN	2,210	1,343	1,047	296
Winnepesaukee RPHN	1,450	1,615	1,149	466

¹ Vaccine is distributed equitably across the state to vaccination sites based on a pro-rata share of vaccines available each week and population size of the region being served.

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Note: Data presented represent doses distributed and administered through February 25th, 2021.

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

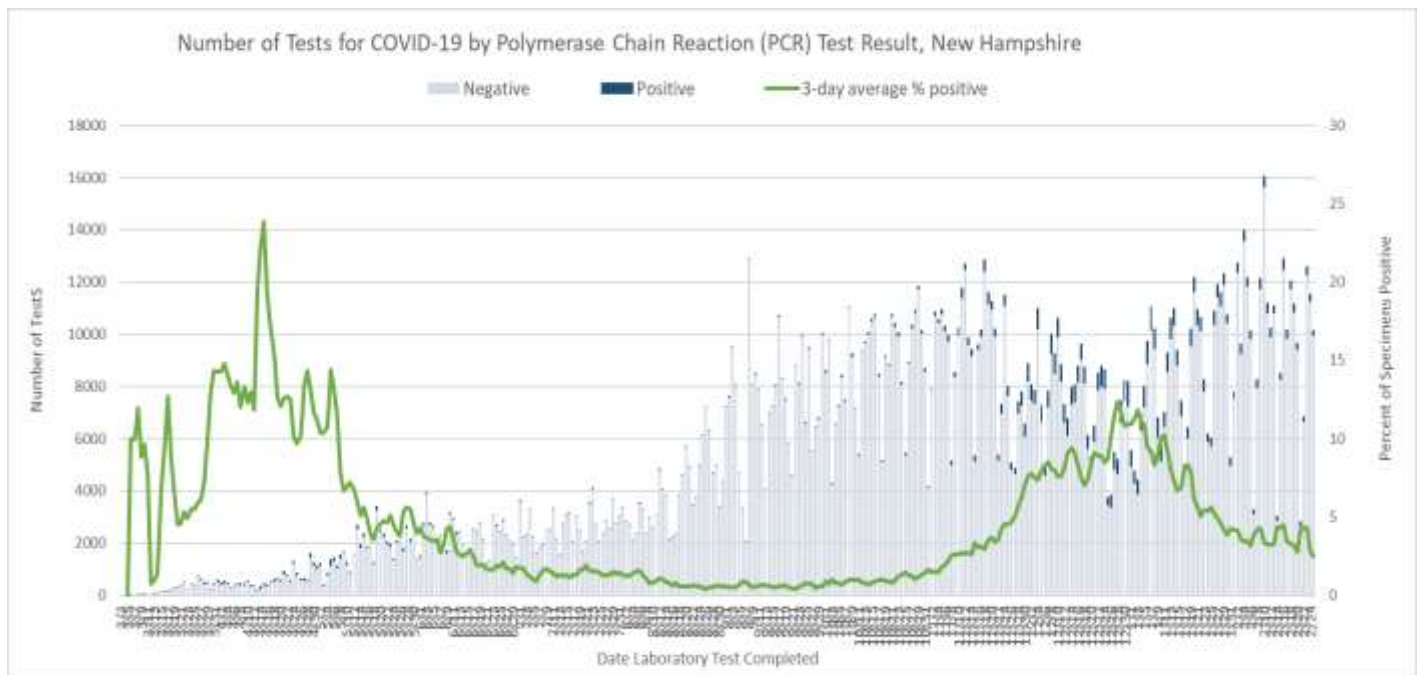
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/19	2/20	2/21	2/22	2/23	2/24	2/25	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	463	476	220	3	313	726	1,004	458
LabCorp	584	390	565	309	753	573	486	523
Quest Diagnostics	583	671	442	326	465	694	535	531
Mako Medical	10	283	0	87	279	310	629	228
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	351	374	186	314	434	357	2	288
NorDX Laboratory	360	257	167	52	612	452	462	337
Broad Institute	4,614	4,157	699	1,240	4,548	3,689	2,204	3,022
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	421	357	270	379	524	676	326	422
Other Laboratory*	274	308	219	313	334	582	450	354

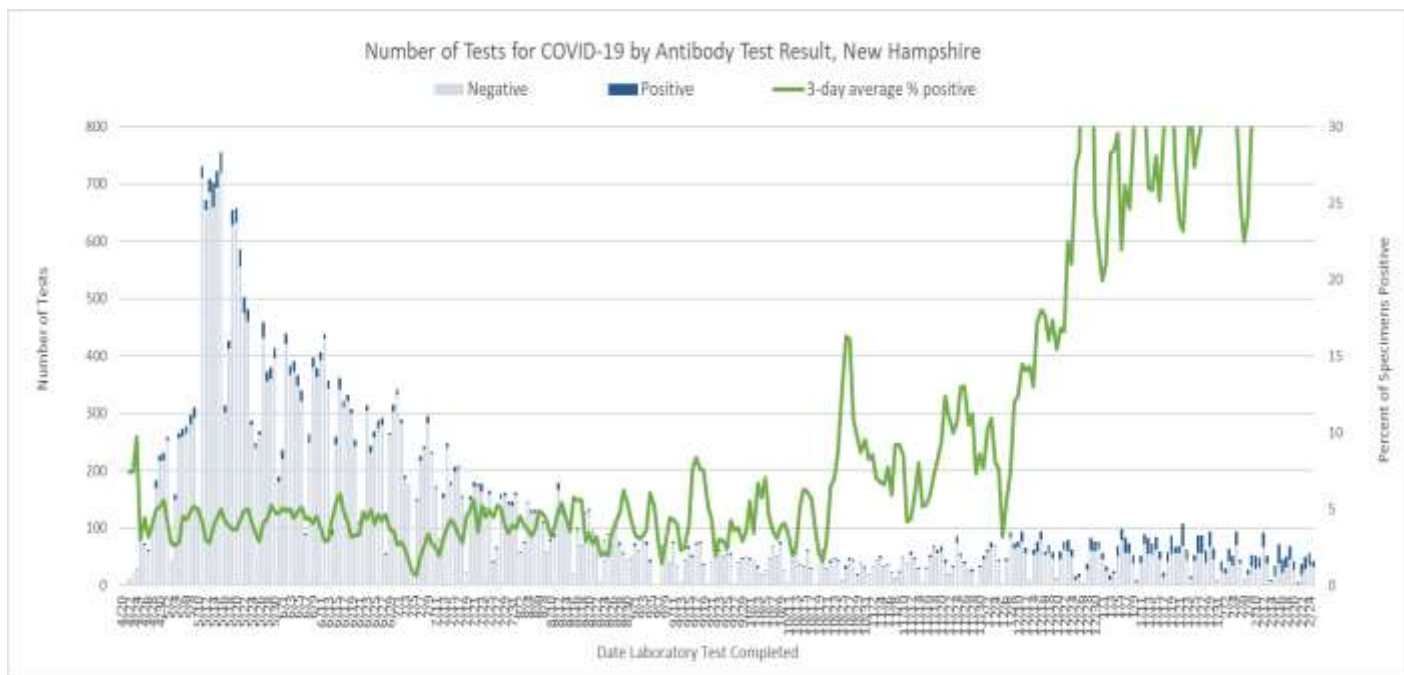
University of New Hampshire**	3,499	2,408	70	3,831	4,347	3,478	4,050	3,098
Total	11,159	9,681	2,838	6,854	12,609	11,537	10,148	9,261
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/19	2/20	2/21	2/22	2/23	2/24	2/25	Daily Average
LabCorp	2/19	2/20	2/21	2/22	2/23	2/24	2/25	Daily Average
Quest Diagnostics	13	11	5	0	25	22	7	12
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	17	20	0	7	12	20	20	14
NorDX Laboratory	5	3	0	10	4	5	0	4
Other Laboratory*	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total	15	2	0	6	1	5	7	5

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboratory and their contracted lab Veritas.





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